

EUROPEAN LETTERS.

THE SCIENCE OF FLEEING TRAVELERS A FINE ART.

The Discomforts of Travel Across the Pond—The Galleries of Antwerp, and the Beautiful City of Brussels—On the Continent.

Brussels, Belgium, August 2, 1889. Editor Citizen:—On last evening your correspondent left tiresome London, where a week of continual sightseeing had quite exhausted his powers, mental and physical.

There are doubtless many things in Europe which are better done than in America, notably the science of fleeing travelers by means of feet and extra charges, which is certainly worked up to a degree of perfection that entitles it to be classed among the fine arts.

While we feel obliged to acknowledge the superior skill of our hosts in the department referred to above, we must say that in everything that composes true comfort in traveling, America can teach them more than they have learned in all the centuries of their national existence.

Not are the discomforts of any means confined to the railroads, but the steamboat accommodations are quite as unsatisfactory. We have given you some idea of the discomforts attending a trans-Atlantic voyage by a steamer of the State line, and last evening when we found the boat—which was to carry a tremendous crowd across the North Sea—both small and ill provided with what we are accustomed to consider the necessities of traveler's life.

Now for the Continent! Arriving in Antwerp we spent a few hours in visiting several places of interest. The home and tomb of the great painter Rubens, and several of his most noted pictures, His "Crucifixion" we thought most painfully realistic, and yet the fascination was such as kept our eyes fixed upon it.

The difference in expression of the two figures was especially striking, but we must confess none of his paintings leave with us any sense of enjoyment. All are renditions of such terrible ideas, and in a manner to bring them to your very face.

The specimens of wood carving in all of the churches in Belgium far surpassed anything we ever dreamed possible, and again and again we longed for you to see it, for in no other way can you enjoy it as we did.

In one of the galleries we saw numerous amateur artists copying the paintings, and among them one man who had no arms, having been born so maimed, and yet with his toes he was making a very creditable copy of one of the best pictures. It was very curious to see with what ease he could handle, or rather toe, his brushes, and with what delicacy he could apply his colors.

Leaving Antwerp at 5 p. m., an hours ride over a beautiful agricultural country brought us to Brussels. What most pleased us was to see the wind mills in all directions performing their part, by pumping the water for irrigating the lands.

Brussels, we pronounce after a day's inspection, one of the most beautiful cities we have ever seen, and in its cleanliness a wonderful relief after London. The hotel and restaurants are good, and would not be at all expensive were it not for the abominable extras, one of which is lights; and as they charge us two francs—forty cents—each for candles, we only use one, and this accounts for the incoherent manner in which this is written, because the room is so dark as to render us uncertain whether we are talking in English or still jabbering away at our new idiom French, as we have been doing all day, very much to the amusement of our party.

Five members of the North Carolina Press Association, including its president, W. W. McDaniel, left the State yesterday for Detroit, Mich., to attend the National Editorial Convention.

FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Who They Are! Where They Are, and What They Are Doing.

Mayor Blanton went to Marion last night. J. M. McCorkle, Esq., of Salisbury, is in the city.

Mr. A. D. Cooper returned from Cincinnati yesterday. Hon. W. H. Brawley, of Charleston, S. C., is at the Battery Park.

H. Maxwell, a prominent merchant of Knoxville, Tenn., is at the Swannanoa. Count-commissioner B. P. Posey, of Hecarson, was at the Swannanoa yesterday.

Mr. R. C. Thompson, manager of the Western Union telegraph office at Charlotte, is here. Inspector-General Francis H. Cameron, N. C. S. G., returned to his home at Raleigh yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Keith, of Knoxville, who has been here several days, returned home yesterday afternoon. Southern passenger agent, J. C. Burch, of the Chicago and Alton Railway company was here yesterday.

R. A. and E. C. Fleming, prominent citizens of Augusta, Ga., were registered at the Swannanoa last night. Col. T. B. Long, of this county, has been elected lecturer of the North Carolina State Farmers Alliance.

Mr. R. M. Clayton, of Atlanta, is the guest of his brother, E. Clayton, Esq., who resides near Asheville. Capt. Thos. W. Patton, business manager of this paper, who is now in Paris, will sail for home September 6.

Mr. W. T. Reynolds, clerk of the superior court of Buncombe, is able to be out again. Mr. C. B. C. is glad to note. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Connelly, of Augusta, Ga., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. King, on Merrimon avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Orr have returned to Charlotte, after a visit of several days to friends and relatives in Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Reynolds, Mrs. P. R. McCrary and Misses Mary Sever and Maude McCrary have returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Morehead City.

Mr. W. F. Tomlinson has returned from Fayetteville where he has been in attendance upon the sessions of the State Farmers' Alliance during the past week. Judge G. S. Bryan, wife and daughter, and Mr. J. P. H. Bryan, of Charlotte, S. C., have taken apartments at the Battery Park, and will spend sometime in Asheville.

Mrs. M. T. Fitch, M. D., and daughter, of Atlanta, arrived in the city last evening, and are stopping at the Oak Street Inn. Mrs. F. is the wife of H. W. Fitch, Esq., the clever manager of Demens & Taylor's mills in this city.

RANDOM NOTES

Roped In by Rambling Reporters Roaming Around the City. Quite a number of our young people enjoyed a delightful picnic at Long's Bridge, near Asheville yesterday.

The jury in the case of Malone vs. the Western North Carolina railroad, penalty suit, failed to agree upon a verdict, and has been discharged. A "unre-ol" pilgrim, two "ooms and a banjo" made things lively for the small boys, and the "cullud" brother on the public square till a late hour last evening.

Trinity Chapel, in charge of Rev. H. S. McWhorter, colored, will be consecrated by Bishop Lyman, at 8:30 o'clock this evening. The chapel has a large and flourishing congregation.

An alarm of fire was turned in about 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Place: residence of Mrs. Col. J. A. Fagg on Bridge street. Cause: A burning curtain in one of the rooms. Damage: None.

Halyburton's hotel, at the new passenger depot is being rapidly constructed. It will be one hundred feet long, sixty deep, and three stories in height. Mr. H., says that it is his intention to make the hotel first-class in every respect. It will probably be opened about the middle of October.

The Sand Hill Alliance Picnic. Mr. W. F. Tomlinson, who returned from the meeting of the Alliance at Fayetteville yesterday morning, went on without stopping here to the picnic held yesterday at Sand Hill, a point on the Murphy division about eight miles west of Asheville. Members of the Alliance of this and adjoining counties, with their friends and families had gathered there in large numbers. Mr. Tomlinson thinks at least a thousand persons were present.

A procession of imposing length, with banners, music, etc., was formed, which marched to the place appointed for the speaking, where a commodious and convenient stand was erected, and where the audience was comfortably seated under one of those cool and shady leaf arbors our people can improvise so quickly and so well. There good, instructive and animated speeches were made by Messrs. T. B. Long, Thos. D. Johnston, J. B. Freeman, R. B. Vance, D. A. Blackwell, and J. K. Hoyt. It need scarcely be added that the proverbial hospitality of the country had made ample supply of provision for the inner man.

Services at Antioch Church. Rev. T. M. Myers, pastor of the Christian church, this city, will conduct religious exercises at Antioch, church near Asheville, at 11 o'clock this morning.

FIGHTING FACTIONS.

A SHERIFF AND EX-SHERIFF KILLED OUTRIGHT.

The Fight Between the "Jay-Birds" and "Woodpeckers" in the Lane Star State Yesterday—Troops Ordered Out, Etc.

Chicago, August 17.—A special from Austin, Texas, says: Yesterday evening Gov. Ross received a dispatch from J. M. Weston, of Richmond, saying that a fight had occurred between the "Jay-Birds" and "Woodpeckers," rival political factions, in which sheriff Carvey and deputy Blackley were killed and several others wounded. The fighting and the fighting were still in progress, and troops were needed. A dispatch from Capt. Reichardt, of the Houston Light Guards, said Richmond was in the hands of the mob, and several had been killed. At 9 p. m. there was great excitement. Gov. Ross ordered the Light Guards at Houston under Capt. Reichardt to go to Richmond at once, and also telegraphed orders to the Bonham Grays to be ready to leave at a moment's notice.

The "Jay-Birds" is a name given to the white Democrats of Fort Bend, numbering 400. The "Woodpeckers" include negroes and a few whites. The negroes are mostly in the ascendancy. It is the renewal of a race quarrel. A Houston, Texas, special says: Capt. Reichardt left here for Richmond at 12:10 last night with thirty-four men. The two gentlemen who arrived in Austin at 11:35 train reported that the "Woodpecker" crowd of negroes were in an out house surrounded by the other faction, but no more fighting occurred. They confirmed the news of the killing of sheriff Carvey and ex-sheriff Jake Blackley. The town is crazy with excitement, and men and children being at home, while the men are down town. There is but one light burning in the whole town, and that is at the hotel. The riot was precipitated by a "Jaybird" walking through town with his Winchester rifle. He was arrested, and put in jail. The fighting soon began. The dead sheriff and ex-sheriff were "Jaybirds." A young mulatto girl was killed by accident. All was quiet at midnight. Gov. Ross is expected this morning.

St. Louis, August 17.—Dispatches received by Governor Ross, at Austin, Texas, this morning, say that a riot broke out at Richmond, but they gave no additional particulars of the fight, and add no new names to the list of casualties. The troops at Brenham and other places have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to move at a moment's notice.

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IN THE FRONT RANK.

Success of One of the Best Hotels in the Country.

It gives THE CITIZEN much pleasure to congratulate Frank Longhran, Esq., upon the splendid success which has attended his efforts in the management of the celebrated Hickory Inn—one of the very best hotels in the whole country, and one that is deservedly growing in popular favor with the traveling public.

The management of a big hotel like the Inn, was a new thing to him, but being possessed of any amount of energy, push and activity, together with excellent judgment and business methods, it did not require any great length of time for Mr. Longhran to develop into a business of the first order.

His success, as a hotel man, has been phenomenal, and to-day his house is well known and favorably known throughout the Union. Guests at the Inn find all the comforts and conveniences there that can be found in any hotel in America, and the prices they are obliged to pay for these luxuries are most reasonably cheap.

In speaking of the Hickory Inn, the National Hotel Register of Chicago, says: "We are glad to record the success of Mr. Frank Longhran as proprietor of the Hickory Inn, at Hickory, N. C. When Mr. Longhran, who is known as a successful business man at Asheville, N. C., took possession of the Hickory Inn last spring, many people predicted his failure. Although not possessed of hotel experience previous to his proprietorship of this house, Mr. Longhran has shown marked adaptability to it and has met with excellent success. He found the hotel disorganized, and soon after he assumed its control two of the most important employees, thinking he could not do without them, demanded an immediate increase of salary. Mr. Longhran refused their demands, employed new men, took off his coat and went to work with a will, looked into the details of the business, secured new help, made new and better contracts, and the result is to-day that the Hickory Inn is on a paying basis, which condition, by the way, it did not reach under the former management. The hotel is splendidly equipped and carefully and intelligently managed. We are glad to record its success."

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EV. DR. BUXTON RESIGNS.

After Forty Years the Shepherd is to Part With His Flock.

The subjoined correspondence will be read by many with very sincere sorrow, because it marks the severance of the ties, with many life long, which had bound the pastor to his flock for a time, in such relation unusually long, for nearly, if not quite, forty years. Dr. Buxton as rector of Trinity church has stood in close, affectionate and solemn relation to his own immediate flock, and in pleasant and useful relation with the great body of his fellow citizens. Hence here when Asheville was a village, when population was small, when churches were few, and when his own denomination had scarcely an organized existence, quietly, unobtrusively, yet faithfully and steadily, without offence to others, yet with justifiable zeal in the discharge of duty, he built up his own church. Gradually he has had the reward of seeing the small beginning grow into one of the chief denominations of the city; and the great gratification of witnessing the consecration of the large and costly edifice built to meet the needs of a steadily increasing congregation. With such a man, so gentle, so good, so learned, so distinguished, his people part with sincere reluctance, consoled with the knowledge that he still remains near them to counsel, cheer and comfort them.

To the Vestry of Trinity Church, Asheville, N. C.: I herewith offer my resignation of the rectorship of Trinity church, to take effect on the 31st of March, 1890, which is the last day of the present parish year.

I give this notice in advance that, as I hope, the vestry may take measures to have the church building consecrated on the ensuing visitation of the parish on the 18th of this month.

gentlemen:—In making this announcement of retiring from the rectorship of this parish at the time above indicated, I do so with no ordinary emotion. I shall regret the field wherein almost two-thirds of my life has been spent, and I regret in my imperfect way, yet I trust in sincerity of heart, in the cause of Christ and His Church. More faithfully, doubtless, would have been rewarded with more abundant harvests year by year. But the post is over, and I go before to the judgment, recorded in the books that shall be opened in that day!

I commend you all, and the people whom you represent, to the blessing of the Great Head of the Church. Faithfully yours, etc., ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 6, 1889.

REVEREND AND DEAR SIR:—In reply to your letter to the Vestry of Trinity church, handed in at their meeting on the 6th inst., by Mr. Cushman, that body, in accepting, as they do, your resignation as rector, tendered therein according to its terms, desire to express to you, and to place on record on their minutes, their deep sense of gratitude to you for the faithful, zealous, unwavering service rendered by you to this parish from the very beginning of its existence to the present time, that we will and we can.

Your labors therein have been heavy, and oftentimes have you been called upon to perform them with little to encourage you in bearing their burden and meeting the trials incident to the duties incumbent on you, save a pure conscience and the promise, vouchsafed by Him, whose saintly soldier you served, that you were to those who are faithful unto death.

Some of us feel that we have not given you the aid and encouragement which you, of right, should have expected of us, and we are heartily sorry for our shortcomings.

We desire to assure you of the sincere affection each of us feels for you, and as the representatives of the congregation to say, that it is our earnest wish that you, in retiring as rector, will not entirely sever your connection with the parish. We offer you with the sincere hope that it may meet with your favorable consideration, the position of rector Emeritus, feeling sure that your acceptance of that office will be most gratifying to the whole congregation, and that they will gladly provide the means to enable us to pay you a salary as such.

We feel that we owe you a debt of gratitude which can never be repaid, and that by allowing us this privilege you will increase that obligation.

This is not a hasty or inconsiderate action, but the result of careful thought and consultation, and we are glad to say, is a unanimous conclusion on our part.

We beg to assure you that we can never forget your self-sacrificing devotion to the spiritual welfare of those under your charge, the unobtrusive kindness of your personal intercourse with those around you, or the worthiness of the Christian example your life has ever been to those whose privilege it has been to be placed in a position to be influenced by it.

May God in His wisdom spare that life yet many years, to shed its influence upon our church and community. To the Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., Asheville, N. C.

LAWRENCE PULLIAM, J. H. LAW, S. R. KEPLER, W. B. TROY, WALTER S. CUSHMAN, LEWIS MADDOX.

Heavy Mails Yesterday.

Mailing clerk Deake tells THE CITIZEN that over twenty-five hundred letters were received at the Asheville postoffice yesterday addressed to parties residing in this city. Six hundred and ten of these letters came over the Asheville and Spartanburg route last night. Packages and newspaper mail received here yesterday will make the total mail matter handled in the Asheville office during the day foot up something like seven thousand pieces.

Inspecting Convict Camps.

Col. Paul F. Faison chairman of the Board of Directors of the State penitentiary passed up the road yesterday to inspect the convict camps at Red Marble Gap and other points on the Western North Carolina road. It is probable that all camps now existing will be combined in one general camp to be located at a central point on the above named road.

A CROOK CAPTURED.

"BOGUS MONEY" HATCHFIELD BEHIND THE BARS.

He "Shoved" Too Much and Got Into Trouble—A Cool Counterfeiter who Carried His Moulds Around in His Pocket, Etc.

One of the coolest criminals ever run down and captured in Western North Carolina was arrested early yesterday morning by officers McDowell, Hampton and Worsley of the city police force.

The name of the fellow is H. A. Hatchfield, and he claims to be a native of Wake county, living when at home, fifty miles south of Raleigh.

He was arrested in front of the restaurant on South Main street, run by a colored man named George Greenlee, and the warrant upon which he was pulled charged Hatchfield with coming and issuing spurious money. He had just finished a breakfast at the restaurant and was as cool as the atmosphere last night when confronted by the officers. He made no attempt at a resistance and followed his captors to the mayor's office, where he was told to pull off his coat.

Hatchfield complied with the command, and as he laid the garment across a chair coolly remarked: "Well, I guess you fellows will find what you are looking for in there," pointing towards the coat at the same time with his hand.

The officers made a dive for the pockets, and from one of them fished out a set of plaster of paris moulds containing an almost perfect impression of a silver dollar of the coinage of 1888. From another pocket five brown wax counterfeit dollars were taken and laid beside the moulds upon the table. During all this time the counterfeiter did not utter a word, and it was not until the search had been completed, that he began to talk.

He said that he came to Asheville last Sunday afternoon on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia train, and that he came from Cumberland Gap where he had purchased the moulds. He had bought, he said, sometime since, about \$75 or \$100 of bogus money, all of which he had "shoved" in different localities. The five new dollars found on his person he made himself and was his first attempt at evening. He denied that he had a "pal" here with him, and said that he was entirely alone; he had only been in the business a short time, and had not circulated much of the bogus specie in this city.

Hatchfield was taken before United States commissioner Summey who, after a preliminary examination, committed him to jail to await trial at the November term of the United States district court.

The police department of the city have been working on this case ever since Monday evening, when they heard of Hatchfield's presence in west Asheville. He worked off the counterfeit coins on several parties in that locality and then came up town to see how many victims he could rope in among the smaller places of business with which the city abounds. He worked off one on Greenlee, the first thing, and tried to get another colored man to change one of the spurious dollars for him. The colored man, however, luckily for himself, did not have the necessary change, and the "shover of the queer" departed.

Several business men and other individuals in the city have been taken in by Hatchfield, and his arrest by the police yesterday was a most excellent and timely piece of work. Notwithstanding his denial, Hatchfield has an accomplice in the city, and the police were looking for him last night.

The police authorities of the city deserve much praise for their skillful work yesterday in running this dangerous criminal to earth and placing him behind the bars.

But, Hatchfield—he's a cool one.

Three of Them.

Mr. Lanier, a well known typo of this section, in the last issue of the Pigeon River Sentinel adds his tributary to the two which have preceded his, presenting the somewhat numerous and imposing editorial firm of Lack, Vinson and Lanier. Considering that the Sentinel is a weekly, that it is a potent outside, and that the paper is printed mostly in small type, the inside seems to realize that happy ideal so innocently imagined by a credulous public of a paper being run just for the fun of the thing. Happy trio!

Will Remain Where He Is.

Mr. A. Whitlock is not to remove to the new Cooper building, now going up on South Main street. He will remain where he is, the only change being in the character of his business, which will be exclusively in gentlemen's goods, instead of the present general stock. The corner store will be one of the largest gentlemen's emporiums in the South when the present line is closed out.

The Durham Globe.

The first number of the new Durham daily which has honored our table came to hand last evening. The Globe is certainly a model of typographical beauty, neat to fastidiousness. Its contents do not belie the promise made by attractive appearance, and we congratulate brother Oldham on his success in meeting expectation.

A Sudden Death.

Mrs. George A. Sorrels died suddenly at the residence of her husband on Woodfin street, about 9 o'clock last evening from a hemorrhage of the nose. Mrs. Sorrels has been in feeble health for sometime past, and was aged about twenty-seven years. Her funeral will probably take place this afternoon.